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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Krassen Dimitrov)
Serial No: 09/898,743)
Filed: July 3, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR DETECTION AND)
QUANTIFICATION OF)
ANALYTES IN COMPLEX)
MIXTURES)

Conf. No.: 3666
Group Art Unit: 1637
Examiner: S. Chunduru

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 8, 2002, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-84 are pending. The Examiner alleges that the claims are directed to four distinct inventions as follows:

Group I: Claims 1 through 15, and 78 through 84, drawn to a diverse populations of labels, and a labeling kit;